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Help us save £65 million

You can help decide how the Council should make savings needed to deal with funding cuts

Residents are being asked to take part in a mass budget conversation in which they can say what services they want Waltham Forest Council to spend its limited budget on.

Every household in the borough has been sent a letter explaining how they can have their say using the Council's online tool 'You Choose'. For those who do not have internet access at home, the tool can be completed at libraries across the borough, all of which have free internet access.

Using 'You choose' residents can see how much the Council spends on services so they can prioritise the areas and services that are most important to them, and suggest making savings to other areas. The results will be used to help the Council's decisions about budgets over the next four years.

There will be drop-in sessions at various libraries between Monday 8 and Monday 22 November, where staff will be on hand to help you. The Council will also be out and about in the borough at roadshows on Saturday 6, Wednesday 10 and Saturday 13 November. You can go along and talk about budget cuts and how you think savings should be made. You can find out when and where library drop-in sessions and roadshows are taking place by



MAKE YOUR OPINION COUNT

Residents are asked what their priorities are

visiting the Council website.

Cllr Chris Robbins, Leader of Waltham Forest Council, told Waltham Forest News: "I'm

Comprehensive Spending Review and as a result Waltham Forest needs to make unprecedented savings of at least £65 million

interests of our residents, as we have over police numbers and Building Schools for the Future."

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"Everyone knows the government has taken a huge amount of money out of public services during the

over the next four years.

"The reality of the situation is that we are going to have to deliver important services with a significantly reduced budget. We will be fighting for the best

More info

To access the online tool, or find out more about drop-in sessions and roadshows, visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/makeitcount. You can also phone 020 8496 3000 or email consultation@walthamforest.gov.uk.

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To our Open Evening

Your Personal Invitation

Students with children 3 - 4 years of age are eligible for 15 hours per week FREE Nursery Care in the College's Nursery subject to availability

In my opinion

Carol Dodzo
Resident - Leytonstone



As a parent who lives in the area, I am most concerned about the cleanliness of our children's parks, specifically the one located along Dames Road, between Ramsay Road and Thorpe Road.

While all the play equipment is great and the swings, slides

and benches are in perfect condition, the park is often dirty and has cigarette butts scattered all over the floor.

I know that rubbish in bins is cleaned away, but the floor is very dirty in places, and the dirt looks ages old. I'm sure many parents would appreciate if more cleaning was done and also if people could learn to take some responsibility and pick up after themselves as well.

The cigarette butts on the floor annoy me and I think they give a bad example to children. I have seen some very small children, no more than two years old, picking them up and putting them in their mouths before their parents could rush to stop them.

"Our kids do not deserve to play in filthy places, I appeal to the community to assist with care and cleanliness in parks, so they are a safe environment for our children."

I don't think people should be smoking in parks anyway, but they especially shouldn't drop their finished cigarettes where people take their children to play. I know there are only a few of these self-satisfying teenagers and adults who forget the welfare of the community, but I beg if they see this article they should have a sense of responsibility and care for others and smoke outside of the park. And of course put their cigarettes in the bin when they have finished!

The same goes for parents who throw litter down in the play area. They should demonstrate good manners to their children, by placing rubbish in the bins provided and of course telling kids to do the same, because seeing parents do something right is the best way to teach children.

The honest truth is that these parks are extremely beautiful for a day out with kids, visitors and friends, but maintenance is an optimum requirement and priority.

Our kids do not deserve to play in filthy places. I appeal to the community to assist with care and cleanliness in parks, so they are a safe environment for our children.

We should be able to work together to make sure that we keep our parks clean and all do our bit to help.

Want to have your say?
If you live or work in Waltham Forest, have something you'd like to get off your chest, and can do it in around 300 words; Waltham Forest News wants to hear from you. Email the Editor at: walthamforestnews@walthamforest.gov.uk and tell us what you'd like to write about.



The Citizens Advice Bureau will continue to help as many people as possible

Bureau warns of impact of cuts

- Local Citizens Advice Bureau worried about the effect budget cuts will have on residents
- Service will continue to provide free, impartial advice for those in need of help

Waltham Forest Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB) is warning that residents, and especially its clients, could be badly affected by budget cuts announced in the government's Comprehensive Spending Review.

About 25 per cent of CAB clients, and 15 per cent of Waltham Forest residents, are long term sick or disabled, and a great number depend on social security or are in low paid employment and receive tax credits. In addition around 80 per cent are tenants. CAB says that cuts to sickness benefits, housing benefits and tax credits could have a real

impact on those in need. Steve Johnson, Manager of Waltham Forest Citizens Advice Bureau, explained: "The full effect of the spending review is unclear, but we expect cuts to start to take hold from early next year."

"Contribution Based Employment and Support Allowance (ESA) is a key welfare benefit for sick people, and is focussed on those who have worked before becoming ill. The announced cuts mean that in the majority of cases ESA payments will be limited to a year.

"This may be a real worry for people with long-term illnesses, such as heart

trouble and acute mental health problems. For some, a means-tested version of ESA will be available, but many others will have no choice but to claim jobseekers allowance (JSA), which will leave them far worse off. Even then, up to half of people invited to claim JSA after coming off a sickness benefit fail to do so. They simply drop out of entitlement and support."

In addition, private sector tenants could face reductions to their housing benefit, which could reduce their ability to pay the rent. Those with children or who have disabilities will be particularly vulnerable, while cuts to

tax credits could mean fewer people will get help, including less help with child care costs. Steve added: "In all these cases, people will need support and advice. We are already struggling to cope, but will do all we can to continue to provide free, impartial and confidential advice to those who desperately need our help."

More info
For information on Waltham Forest Citizens Advice Bureau visit www.walthamforestcab.org.uk or phone 0844 826 9696.

Waltham Forest News

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Spending Review affects housing

- Changes to housing benefit could lead to more Houses in multiple occupation (HMOs)
- Councils likely to have funding for new social and affordable housing reduced

While much of the detail of the government's Comprehensive Spending Review has yet to be fully unveiled, there's one area where we already know the borough is being hit particularly hard: housing.

As many readers will know, there is a pressing need for new and improved affordable family housing across the borough, with at least 6000 families living in overcrowded housing and many people unable to take their first step

onto the property ladder due to high prices.

The Council has not yet been given detailed information on issues such as funding to improve council homes. However other changes and their possible impact on the

borough are clearer. Changes to housing benefit have been announced which will only allow people under 35 to rent a room in a shared house. It is likely that this will lead to an increase in Houses in Multiple Occupation (HMOs) in the borough. Similarly, plans to cap housing benefits may well lead to hundreds more families moving to Waltham Forest due to lower prices than some of London's more expensive boroughs.

As well as a potential influx of new residents and the need to regulate more HMOs, money to build new housing is going to be increasingly thin on the ground thanks to a 60% cut to the National Affordable Housing Programme. This, it is being suggested, could be offset by a significant increase in rents for new tenants - something that is not necessarily the best solution for Waltham Forest.

Waltham Forest's Cabinet Member for Housing and Development, Cllr Marie Pye, said: "Thousands of people living in Waltham Forest would love to move to good quality affordable housing, but these proposals could stop that dream ever coming true. Instead we could see lots more HMOs, families being forced to move here from other parts of London and pressure to significantly increase rents. Considering the average wage for Waltham Forest is 20% lower than the London average I don't really see how we can be expecting our residents to bear the cost of this."



Cllr Marie Pye is worried cuts will be an end to affordable family housing like this scheme in Walthamstow

Waltham Forest Energy Fair

Recession busting tips to lower your energy bill

Saturday, 27 November 2010
10am – 4pm
Walthamstow Town Square

- Do you want to make your home more energy efficient?
- Expert 'Energy Doctors' from the Energy Saving Trust.
- Lots of energy saving organisations to give you plenty of advice.
- Swap 10 plastic bags for one reusable shopping bag.
- Enjoy fresh fruit smoothies blended using your own pedal power!
- Freebies will include thermometer cards, power-down devices and many more.

For more details about the event, contact Miss Dunni Akinola on **020 8496 5412** or visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/housing



Leader's view

Cllr Chris Robbins

Leader - Waltham Forest Council



As everyone will now be aware, the government announced widespread funding cuts for councils in their Comprehensive Spending Review on Wednesday 20 October.

The result for Waltham Forest is that we will have to save at least £65 million over the next four years. This is a huge amount of money, and it is with great regret that I say it means the Council will not be able to do all of the things we have done in the past.

This terrible news came on top of other significant funding cuts we have had to bear this year. We'll no longer receive £258 million to build new schools, an extra £2.6 million was taken from government funding in July and we continue to fight for a fair number of permanent police officers for our borough.

"Every service area will be affected by cuts, but the Council is committed to providing vital services."

Tough decisions lie ahead for us, and every service we provide will be affected in some way.

It is for this reason we want residents' views on how we should save £65 million, and are launching a big conversation with everyone living in the borough. We must ensure that the cuts we have to make reflect resident's priorities, and that the Council continues to provide vital services for the largest number of people.

By now you should have received a letter explaining how you can take part in the big conversation and let the Council know what your priorities are.

There is also an online consultation tool - 'You choose' - which residents can use to see how much the Council spends on services so they can prioritise the areas and services that are most important to them, and suggest making savings to other areas.

There will also be roadshows and drop-in sessions at libraries and shopping areas where you can come along and speak to us and find out more.

Every service area will be affected by cuts, but the Council is committed to providing vital services and making sure that the tax burden isn't passed onto families that are already struggling to make ends meet.

Get involved

I urge everyone to complete 'You choose' to let the Council know what your priorities are. To find out more visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/makeitcount or phone 020 8496 3000.

In brief

Remembrance Sunday

Ceremonies to commemorate those who have served and continue to serve in the country's armed forces will take place across the country on Sunday 14 November. In Waltham Forest, Remembrance Sunday events will be held in Chingford, Leyton, Leytonstone and Walthamstow. Attendees will be able to show their gratitude and respect for the fallen and wounded, and take part in the traditional two minutes silence and laying of wreaths. To find out more about the ceremonies taking place in the borough turn to the what's on section on p10 of this newspaper. Keep an eye out for the 29 November edition of Waltham Forest News when we will bring you a report from the borough's Remembrance Sunday ceremonies.

- For more information about Remembrance Sunday visit www.britishlegion.org.uk. Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.



Support the Poppy Appeal

The Mayor of Waltham Forest, Cllr Masood Ahmad, is supporting the Royal British Legion's yearly Poppy Appeal and is calling on residents to buy a poppy or volunteer to help raise funds if they can. Volunteers can give anything from two hours to two weeks of their time to collect on streets, in shops or in workplaces. They also need local organisers, drivers and counters. The money raised by the Poppy Appeal provides help and support to members of the serving and ex-service community who need assistance. Over 300,000 people are helped each year. You can pick up a poppy and make a donation at Walthamstow Town Hall and at many locations around the borough.

- To find out more about volunteering phone 0800 085 5924 or visit www.poppy.org.uk/support-us/be-a-poppy-collector.

Islam Awareness Week

Have you ever wanted to find out more about Islam and the Muslim way of life but didn't know who to ask? Then why not take part in one of the events being held to celebrate Islam Awareness Week? From Monday 1 to Sunday 7 November local mosques will be opening their doors to visitors, and on Saturday 6 November you can visit the 'Mosque in a marquee' at Walthamstow Town Square and meet people from the local Muslim community. Noor Ul Islam Women Advisory Board will also hold a talk on Women in Islam at Waltham Forest Town Hall from 7-9pm on Thursday 4 November.

- To find out more, including times and venues visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/iaw or call 020 8496 3000.



Cllr Geraldine Reardon unveils the 'peacock carpet'

Major new Morris exhibit

- More good news for William Morris Gallery as stunning new carpet is donated
- Existence of the 'peacock carpet' unknown until only recently



The carpet is a splendid example of design and craftsmanship

To say that it's been a good year for the William Morris Gallery would be something of an understatement. Back in issue 28 of Waltham Forest News we reported on the successful bid for £1.5m of Heritage Lottery Fund cash, and now a major new piece has been donated to the Gallery's treasure trove of exhibits.

Donated by the Monument Trust, the 'peacock carpet' represents an outstanding, and until recently unknown, example of Morris's work.

It has been described by textile expert Linda Parry as amongst the finest of the Morris carpets to have been seen.

Measuring more than 13 square feet, the piece was bought from a private collection in Northern California and, after being expertly restored, has now found itself a fine home in the only gallery devoted to the life and work of William Morris, one of Britain's most important designers.

Featuring two large peacocks at its heart, the

carpet is a splendid example of the quality of design and craftsmanship achieved by Morris. Painstakingly hand-knotted, the colours retain their original vibrancy and it is easy to see why Morris & Co became a household name.

However, a degree of mystery still surrounds the carpet as the identity of the original owner is not yet known. The Gallery is incredibly fortunate as the original design has been part of the collection since 1940, but until this carpet came to light it had been assumed that the design was never actually made.

The new acquisition was unveiled at an event celebrating the Heritage Lottery Fund bid on 21 October, a date that also marked the 60th anniversary of the Gallery itself. A special exhibition showcasing the 'peacock carpet' will take place at the Gallery from 21 January to 31 March 2011.

Waltham Forest's Cabinet Member for Leisure, Arts and Culture, Cllr Geraldine Reardon, told Waltham Forest News: "This has been a very busy year for the Gallery and the work that staff and the Friends of William Morris Gallery have put in has truly paid off.

"We're still thrilled by the news that the Gallery's Heritage Lottery Fund bid was successful and this unique acquisition is like the icing on the cake. It is a one-off item and looks absolutely amazing – when it's formally put on display next year I would advise anyone with even a passing interest in the borough's cultural heritage to come to the Gallery and have a look for themselves."

More info

The William Morris Gallery is open from 10am-5pm Wednesday to Sunday, and entry is free. For more information phone 020 8496 3000 or visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/william-morris

Kids swim for a quid

- Under 16s swim for £1 each thanks to discount scheme
- Britain's most successful male swimmer drops in to help celebrate scheme

Olympic swimmer Mark Foster delighted keen young swimmers when he visited Leyton Leisure Lagoon to help launch the 'Kids for a Quid' discount

swimming scheme for under 16 year olds.

The five times Olympian met members of swimming clubs and talked to them about swimming and competing

before joining them for some lengths of the pool.

GLL, who manage the borough's leisure centres on behalf of the Council, are offering swimming sessions for just £1 per child at Cathall Leisure Centre, Larkswood Leisure Centre, Waltham Forest Pool and Track and Leyton Leisure Lagoon. To take part children must show their GLL card or sign up for a swimming registration card. Young people can also swim for free before 10am on Saturday mornings.

The 'Kids for a Quid' scheme was launched after the government withdrew funding which had allowed under 16s and over 60s to swim for free.

Mark told Waltham Forest News: "I'm delighted to be supporting the Kids for a Quid Scheme. For a minimal

cost, under 16s can access fantastic swimming facilities, enjoy a healthy and sociable sport and spend their leisure time in a safe and supervised environment.

"Swimming is a fantastic leisure pursuit and I'm keen to encourage more youngsters to get involved. It offers huge health and social benefits.

"GLL's commitment to making swimming accessible to all is commendable, particularly in the light of recent government cuts."



Mark Foster met some of Waltham Forest's young swimmers

More info

For more information on 'Kids for a Quid' visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/swimming or www.gll.org. Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.

In brief

Calling all dads

A Leytonstone based father's group is inviting all dads to join them and learn how to spend more quality time with their children. The Aspire Fathers' Project aims to improve the bond between father and child and support dads' aspirations of being better and more involved fathers. The group runs free activities for dads and children on the first Saturday of each month, including canoeing trips, ten pin bowling and much more. Chair of Aspire Chris Reid said: "The days when dads could leave the parenting to the mother are long gone. We fathers have an important role to play in ensuring that our children thrive. We welcome all dads and male carers to get involved and have their say." The group will meet at Acacia Children's Centre at 7.30pm on Thursday 4 November to plan future activities.

• For more information visit www.fathersproject.org or phone Gary Hewett on 020 8555 4449.

Mayor's dinner raises £12,000

Nearly 400 people attended a dinner at Walthamstow Assembly Hall to raise funds for the Mayor's of Waltham Forest's Charity Appeal last month. Guests enjoyed an Asian meal and entertainment, and took part in a fundraising auction and raffle. With pledges still coming in, the event is expected to raise over £12,000. The Mayor, Cllr Masood Ahmad, is working with Whipps Cross Hospital to buy a portable ultrasound scanning machine and with the Farishte Trust, a local charity which offers respite care for disabled young people, to provide a specially adapted minibus. Another charity dinner is planned for Friday 18 March 2011.

• For more information about the Mayor's Charity Appeal email mayor@walthamforest.gov.uk or phone 020 8496 3000.

Voluntary Sector Commissioning Programme 2011-2014

Notice of tender

We are looking to tender contracts to deliver a range of services to meet specific needs and identified gaps in line with Waltham Forest Council's current priorities. The total funds available for this commissioning programme is £3,983,424.

Development of the voluntary sector

- Infrastructure support and volunteering services for the voluntary sector
- Debt, benefits, immigration, money advice services
- Community banking
- Managing and maintaining community centres
- Services identifying and targeting the most disadvantaged and marginalised communities

Community safety

- Services to tackle domestic violence and related sexual violence
- A service to target-harden the homes of people vulnerable to residential burglary

Green spaces and environment

- Services to train Friends of Parks groups, develop and implement a 'green gym' project providing volunteering and skills training opportunities and an energy efficiency project.

Adult social care

- Information and advice
- Advice and support on health and wellbeing

- Advocacy services
- Support and planning of brokerage services for self-directed support and direct payments
- Day opportunities
- Services for carers including a carers' hub and outreach services
- Transitional services to support young people with learning disabilities

Children and young people

- Grants for supplementary school classes and clubs to narrow the gap between underperforming pupils.
- Services to develop the Certificate for Minimum Standards (CMS) for organisations working with children and young people and to address issues identified through the CMS in early years settings.

Arts

- Services to strengthen the local arts sector and provide opportunities to take part in a range of high quality activities at varying levels.

Sports

- Grants to improve the health of the population through sports and fitness outreach programmes targeted at disadvantaged groups, with a focus on reducing anti-social behaviour or offending.

The closing date to request an application packs is **Wednesday 10 November 2010**

The deadline for applications to be returned is by **Friday 10 December 2010**

For a detailed commissioning programme, service specifications and an application form:

Email: Joanna.edler@walthamforest.gov.uk

Call: Waltham Forest Direct on **020 8496 3000** and ask for the voluntary sector team.

Write to: Waltham Forest Council, Voluntary Sector Team, Room 301, Sycamore House, Town Hall Complex, Forest Road E17 4JF

Our Environment

In brief

Correction:

In the last edition of Waltham Forest News we featured a story about takeaway restaurant Chicken Box being temporarily closed by Environmental Health Officers. The article included the line: "Leytonstone eatery ordered to close while improvements were carried out." We would like to point out that this was in no way a reference to a different restaurant called "The Eatery." We would like to apologise unreservedly to the owner of The Eatery for any offence or misunderstanding caused by the article.



Named and shamed

The Council is committed to cleaning up the borough and wiping out enviro-crime in Waltham Forest. We will be taking tough action against those people who continue to blight our borough, and will name and shame the people we catch treating our borough like a dumping ground.

The following people have been successfully prosecuted for enviro-crimes:

Who? Feri Munteanu
Where from? Leyton
The offence? Carrying waste without a licence and failing to produce a waster carrier's licence
The outcome? £250 fine, £200 costs and a £15 victim surcharge

Who? Qamar Zaman
Where from? Walthamstow
The offence? Littering
The outcome? £175 fine, £260 costs and a £15 victim surcharge

Who? Constantin Raducanu
Where from? Walthamstow
The offence? Fly-tipping
The outcome? £700 fine, £295 costs and a £15 victim surcharge

Who? Remus Ciornei
Where from? Walthamstow
The offence? Fly-tipping
The outcome? £300 fine, £295 costs and a £15 victim surcharge

• To find out more about the Council's award-winning 'We're wiping out enviro-crime' campaign visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/wipeitout. Report an enviro-crime by visiting www.walthamforest.gov.uk/report-it or phone Waltham Forest Direct on 020 8496 3000.



Waltham Forest has stockpiled plenty of grit to use this winter

Winter preparations complete

- Plans to deal with snow and ice during the winter have been unveiled
- Borough hopes to encourage community spirit during the cold snap

Plans to tackle bad weather in Waltham Forest this winter have been unveiled, and residents are being asked to help neighbours this winter.

The Council has stockpiled record quantities of grit,

increased the number of grit bins in the borough from 100 to 150 and bought a new gritter to ensure it can keep the borough moving during any icy weather.

During wintry weather residents will be able to check

for disruption to services, such as schools and refuse collections-on the Council's website, which will be regularly updated with the latest information.

Cllr Clyde Loakes, Cabinet Member for Environment, told Waltham Forest News: "We've got a fantastic community in Waltham Forest and we want residents to keep an eye out for each other and lend a hand if needed.

"We're absolutely confident we can keep the borough moving throughout any cold spell but if residents have an older or disabled neighbour, we're asking them to help out if they need assistance to reduce the inconvenience and suffering during the cold weather."

In the event of icy

conditions, major roads and hilly routes will be gritted first along with areas which experience heavy use by pedestrians such as schools and town centres.

But residents need to be aware that not all roads and pavements in Waltham Forest will be gritted and refuse and recycling collections can only take place if it is safe.

More info

To find out more about the borough's Winter Maintenance Plan visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/winter-maint. See the service disruption page at www.walthamforest.gov.uk/service-disruption or phone 020 8496 3000.



Online friends

- 'Friends of Parks' groups get new website
- Groups are involved in improving their local parks and open spaces



The Friends of Coronation Gardens have a say in how their park is run

A new joint website for the 12 'Friends of Parks' groups in Waltham Forest, who each help care for a specific park or green space in the borough, has been launched in conjunction with environment charity Groundwork London.

The website is managed by

the Friends of Parks groups and was launched to provide a central point of information on active friends of parks groups, how people can set up new groups and how residents can get involved in developing and improving their local parks.

The friends groups work with the Council's Greenspace

team to create better open spaces and give park users a greater say in what goes on in their local parks.

The website also includes a section about the Waltham Forest Open Spaces Forum – formerly known as the Open Spaces and Nature Conservation Focus Group. The forum works with community groups and the Council to get the most from open spaces.

Adrian Stannard, Chair of the Friends of Lloyd Park, told Waltham Forest News: "Friends' groups champion the interests of park users and work with the Council to improve parks and ensure they meet visitors' expectations. We have brought together various communities at events we have held such as the

Singalong and football competition, and have created a team of people working to ensure the park is properly cared for."

So why not see if there is a group in your area that you can get involved in? Or perhaps you'd like to set up a new group? Visit the website to find out more about Friends of Parks groups and the work they do.

More info

To find out more visit www.friendsofparkswf.org. To find out about friends groups visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/parks-op-spaces or phone Waltham Forest Direct on 020 8496 3000. Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.

In brief



Pasta joke

A pasta and pizza takeaway was ordered to close after environmental health officers found mouse droppings scattered throughout the premises. There was also a lack of hot water at Pizza and Pasta Chef in Higham Hill Road, Walthamstow, which resulted in environmental health officers closing the premises. The closure was agreed by Waltham Forest Magistrates on Friday 15 October who ordered the owner to pay £780 costs. Environmental Health Officer Pip Broad said: "I found mouse droppings on the serving counter and food preparation area and the place was filthy. I had to close it down because of the imminent risk to public health." The premises has since reopened, as hygiene has improved.

• For more information about food safety visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/food

Love your borough

Most of you love living in Waltham Forest and over 200 of you showed us what you loved about the borough by entering our 2009/10 photography competition. A further 200 people nominated a person or group for a prestigious Love your borough award.

This year there are three ways you can get involved with Love your borough.

Tell us what you love about Waltham Forest by:

- Nominating someone/a group for one of ten Love your borough awards (£250 prize for each award, except the school award)
- Entering our photography competition (£100 prize)
- Entering our poetry/short story competition (£100 prize)

The closing date for all entries is Monday 31 January 2011.

To nominate your hero, or to find out about how you can enter one of the competitions visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/love-your-borough or contact Waltham Forest Direct on 020 8496 3000.



WE'RE WIPING OUT ENVIRO-CRIME





MAKE YOUR OPINION COUNT

www.walthamforest.gov.uk/makeitcount

**The Government is drastically cutting your
Council funding.**

How do you think we should save £65 million?

**To take part visit
www.walthamforest.gov.uk/makeitcount
or call 020 8496 3000**



Leyton



Jacquie Carr, Kendrick Morris, John Davies and Paul Braham hard at work producing the talking newspaper

Talk of the town

- **Waltham Forest Talking Newspaper provides audio versions of local news**
- **Service is completely free and available to all residents with low vision**

Every Thursday night or Friday morning you'll find a group of people tucked away in a small recording studio in a Leyton side street reading stories from local newspapers and recording it to tape.

For more than 30 years the Waltham Forest Talking Newspaper has provided audio versions of local newspapers to blind and partially sighted people living in the borough.

A team of two or three readers pick stories to read from local newspapers, which are recorded on an hour-long tape by sound engineers. The team produces two master copies of the session and then records around 100 tapes ready to send to listeners.

Thanks to free postage provided by the Royal Mail, there is no cost to join the

scheme and receive tapes.

And the only details you need to give are your name, address and date of birth – so the team can wish you a happy birthday!

Waltham Forest News was invited to go along and see a recording session take place.

The Thursday evening recording session works professionally but informally, sounding almost like a radio 'magazine' show. Readers have some banter and conversation between reading news stories.

Treasurer of Waltham Forest Talking Newspaper Paul Braham told Waltham Forest News: "Everyone who works on the talking newspaper gives their time voluntarily. It's very fun, but hard work. We are always looking for volunteers of all ages who can help us, whether it is with reading, helping as a sound technician or fundraising."

The talking newspaper receives no regular funding, but has recently received grants from Leyton and Whipps Cross Community Council, North Chingford Community Council and O-Regen to help with refurbishment works to their building.

Paul said: "We gladly receive donations whether it is financial or in the form of equipment for our studio and premises. Some items we've had donated include furniture from a local hairdressers, carpet tiles and paint.

"We want the second part of our refurbishment to be an upgrade of our equipment. We would like to start recording to CD. It will make the process far simpler and the sound quality will improve. If any local businesses could help us with audio equipment we would be very grateful.

"Being the only talking newspaper in Waltham Forest comes with great responsibility; lots of people rely on it to receive some contact with the outside world. We take it very seriously and want to continue providing a great service for our listeners."

More info

To find out more about Waltham Forest Talking Newspaper, and how you can get a copy, phone Joyce Bonney on **07811 245 695**.

Waltham Forest News is also available in large print, audio and Braille formats. If you, or someone you know, would like to receive the newspaper in an alternative format please email walthamforestnews@walthamforest.gov.uk or phone **020 8496 3000** and ask to speak to Jenny England.

In brief

Addiction Recovery Café opens

Leyton-based charity Recovery Resources Foundation has opened a new social enterprise for people recovering from drug, alcohol and other addictions. The Addiction Recovery Café is a not-for-profit scheme that provides a safe place for people in recovery. The café provides affordable meals and refreshments and is run by and for people in recovery. It is not open to the general public. The café is open every Tuesday evening from 6.30-10pm at The Cornerstone, 149 Canterbury Road, Leyton E10 6EH. They are looking for volunteers, who have preferably been abstinent for six months, to help to manage the café, serve food and cook. The charity has also set up the Women in Recovery project, offering free workshops, groups and social events specifically for women.

• **For more information visit www.recoveryresourcesfoundation.org, www.womeninrecovery.org.uk or phone 020 8558 2121.**



Peer visits students

Students at Leyton Sixth Form College had a visit from Lord Victor Adebawale as part of the House of Lords' Peers in Schools programme on Friday 15 October. Lord Adebawale, chief executive of charity Turning Point, talked to students about working life in Westminster, giving them the opportunity to hear about politics from someone who is involved on a daily basis. The Peers in Schools programme gets members of the House of Lords into schools to meet young people to raise awareness of the role of peers and encourage people to get involved in politics. College principal Kevin Watson said, "We were delighted to welcome Lord Adebawale to the College. Many students were largely unaware of the purpose and the function of the House of Lords. Lord Adebawale's interesting and informative talk increased their understanding."

• **For more information on Leyton Sixth Form College visit www.leyton.ac.uk**

Pregnancy and Baby Fair

Riverley Children's Centre is inviting all pregnant mums and parents with babies under one to attend its Pregnancy and Baby Fair on Saturday 27 November. The event will take place at The Score Centre, 100 Oliver Road, Leyton, E10 5JY from 11am -3pm. You can find out about local children's service in Waltham Forest, talk to health professionals and meet other new parents. There will also be safe places for babies to play, refreshments and goodie bags to take away.

• **For more information phone Riverley Children's Centre on 020 8558 8421.**

What's On

Remembrance Sunday

Remembrance Sunday Services

Sunday 14 November.

Waltham Forest Town Hall
Assemble at Lloyd Park at 10.15am for Parade to the Town Hall (optional). Parade departs Lloyd Park at 10.30am led by the Mayor. Parade arrives by 10.55am at the Town Hall Memorial. Two minutes silence at 11am followed by the Civic Service of Remembrance.



Chingford

Assemble at the front of Chingford Fire Station from 10am. Parade departs at approximately 10.40am to march to the War Memorial at the junction of Kings Head Hill where a short service is carried out, followed by two minutes' silence and laying of wreaths. A Church Service follows in the Church of SS Peter and Paul. Refreshments will be available after the service at the RBL Hall, Hall Lane.

Leyton

Parade gathers at the Buckingham Road gates to Coronation Gardens at 9.30am. Service finishes at 10.15 am and wreaths are laid during the service. The parade continues to St Mary's Parish Church for a service commencing at approximately 10.30am.

Leytonstone

The Service commences at 10.30am at the Harrow Green Memorial on Leyton High Road. For more information phone Lynn Rackley on 020 8496 3000.



Tell us what's on
Phone 020 8496 3000



Sports and fitness

Brazilian Jiu Jitsu

Adult classes Monday - Friday 8-9.30pm, Weekends 1-2.30pm.

Children's classes Saturdays under 9yrs 11-11.45am, 9-16yrs 12-12.45pm.

ZAY Fitness, Unit 11, Alpha Business Centre, 60 South Grove, Walthamstow, E17 7NX.

A versatile martial art with school values of respect, discipline and responsibility. Suitable for all ages and abilities, Brazilian Jiu Jitsu is perfect for those looking for a new way to keep fit, learn self defence or train to compete.

For more information phone 07792 638 605, visit www.bjjschool.co.uk or www.zayfitness.co.uk

Saborflamenco Dance Class

Friday mornings, from 9.45am.

Scout Hall, Stephenson Road, E17 7GB.

Come and learn exciting Flamenco. Technique class (beginners welcome) 9.45-10.45am £5. Advanced/improver's class 11am-Noon, £8 for both sessions.

For more info phone 07804 879294 or email saborflamenco@talktalk.net

Salsa Classes

Every Wednesday, 7-9pm.

Stopples Bar, 107 Old Church Road, E4 6ST. Improve your rhythmic body movements and increase your blood circulation, by learning the basic and advance steps to Cuban salsa dancing. £6 a Class and receive a discount when you turn up to your first Class. Anyone over 18 welcome. **Phone Dawn on 07957171341 for more information.**

Pilates classes

Wednesdays, beginners 6.30pm and general level 7.30pm.

Leyton Parish Church Hall, Lindley Rd, E10. Pilates classes in Leyton for all levels. Improve your posture, reduce pain, achieve strength,

flexibility, co-ordination and balance. Very experienced teacher. £40 for 6 classes. Booking essential, especially for beginners.

Please phone Alison on 07976 404783 or email alison@abpilates.co.uk to book or for more information.

Waltham Forest Sub Aqua Club – Try Dive

Every Wednesday Evening and Friday Evening through October.

Wednesdays at Walthamstow Pool and Track, 170 Chingford Road Walthamstow, E17 5AA.

Friday evenings at King George 5th Reservoir Chingford. Got back from that summer holiday? Tried diving or thought what a great idea it would be or seen the nature programmes on TV and thought you might be the next Jaques Costeau? Contact WFSAC - your local dive club. You can train in safe surroundings at your pace in a really friendly club.

For more information email enquiry@wfsac.info or visit www.wfsac.info

Tai Chi classes

Thursdays, 7.30-9pm.

The Studio, Waltham Forest Pool and Track, Chingford Road, Walthamstow E17 5AA.

A friendly tai chi class suitable for adults of all abilities. The syllabus includes: relaxation exercises, body conditioning, forms, meditation, and self defence. Beginners welcome - just drop in.

For further details visit www.absolutetaichi.co.uk

Wanstead Rugby Club

Sunday mornings 3-5 years and 5-16 years, 10.30am.

Tuesday and Thursday nights seniors, 7pm.

Wanstead RFC, Roding Lane North. We welcomes all new players/families to the most friendly rugby club in Essex.

Please phone Nancy or Harry on 0208 527 4469 for more information.

Fitness for Fun

Every Thursday, 8-9pm.

Kelmescott Leisure Centre, Markhouse Road, E17. Play team sports like basketball and korfbal non competitively. You'll have fun and get fit without even trying. Friendly, mixed bunch of adults of all ages and abilities. First session is free, regular players share the cost of court hire. **Call Bruce on 07786 066383 for more information.**

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Clubs and community

Sale of Second-hand Books

Saturday 6 November, 11.30am-2pm.

St. Andrews Church, St. Andrews Road, Walthamstow. Hundreds of bargains, books for every taste and age.

Pregnancy and Baby Fair

Saturday 27 November, 11am-3pm.

The Score Centre, 100 Oliver Road, Leyton, London E10 5JY.

Are you pregnant or do you have a baby under one? We would like to invite you to the Pregnancy and Baby Fair. Find out about the local services in Waltham Forest, talk to health professionals on the day and meet other new parents.

For more information email lorna.parkinson@riverleycc.org or claudette.antoine@riverleycc.org.

Chingford Village Christmas Fayre

Friday 3 December, 5-10pm.

Chingford Assembly Hall, Station Road, Chingford, London, E4 7EN. Shop socialise, and eat at an evening of live music. Featuring performances by The Farrer Dance Academy, Petty Cash Guitar Band, Crescendo Music Academy and Classical Quartet, Commonly Know As, Stepz Dance Academy, SOUP Ukulele Band, Kristina Lian and others to be confirmed. There will also be a children's entertainer, craft stalls and a licensed bar. You can also make new friends or catch up with old ones at the 'getting to know you' table. **For more information phone Irene Bull on 020 8559 4500.**

Breast Buddies

Every Wednesday, 12-1.30pm.

Ridgeway Park Children Centre, 82 Peel Close, Chingford, E4 6XQ. Baby Feeding support group. A chance to meet with other families in a relaxed place. Have a chat with Lorraine, who can provide you with information and support on any breastfeeding concerns. **For further information please phone the Ridgeway Park Children Centre on 020 8529 3885.**

Koinobori no Kai (East London Japanese Club)

Saturday 13 November, 3-5pm.

The Welcome Centre, St. Mary's Church, 8 Church End, Walthamstow, E17 9RJ.

Are you interested in Japanese language and culture? Do you want to say "hello" and introduce yourself in Japanese? We are going to teach you very basic Japanese in a family friendly environment. There is no age limit for learning, so everybody is welcome!! Greetings and basic conversations are covered, and we can teach you how to write your own name in Japanese. Fees, including refreshments, £3.50 per family (parents and up to two children), single adults £3.50 each.

For more information phone Keiko on 020 8539 5982 or email Yoko.info@koinoborinokai.com.

Age Concern Waltham Forest Christmas Fundraising Ball

Friday 19 November, 7pm.

Come along and enjoy a fabulous three course traditional Christmas dinner before dancing the night away until the early hours. Cash bar opened from 7pm, dinner served from 8pm. Tickets cost £35 each with proceeds going to Age Concern Waltham Forest.

For more information phone Sue or Emma on 020 8539 8356.



Walthamstow Historical Society talk – 'London and the Great War'

Thursday 11 November, 2.30pm

Vestry House Museum, Vestry Road, Walthamstow, E17 9NH.

David Evans will give a talk which is particularly appropriate for the date and which will touch on both the local and wider London aspects of life in London during the 1914-1918 war. Guests are welcome. No booking required. Admission is free for members of the Walthamstow Historical Society, charge for guests is £1.50. **For further information e-mail walthamstowwalks@mz48.mynen.co.uk or phone 07792 750017.**

Guided walk at Walthamstow Reservoirs

Saturday 13 November, 9am.

A guided walk to spot migratory and wetland birds.

For more information phone Tajinder on 07956 463 973, visit www.rspb.org.uk/groups/northeastlondon or email nelondonRSPB@yahoo.co.uk

Friends on Friday

Every Friday, 2.30-4pm.

Kings Road Baptist Church,

Chingford, E4 7EY.

Fun, games, short Christian talk, nice cake! All welcome. Yours in His service.

For more information phone Pastor Tony Keating on 020 8529 4693 or 07956 236072.

Christmas Arts and Crafts Market

Saturday 6 November, 11am-3pm.

Methodist Church, Derby Road, South Woodford, E18.

Beautiful things from Hilda Rockett's children's wear, Nadia Sparham Ceramics, Wish jewellery and more. Entrance 50p, or free with this advert. Stalls available to hire at £15 each.

For more information phone 07711 280971.

Waltham Forest Blind Association

Every Tuesday, 1pm-4pm.

Frederic Street Community Centre, Frederic Street, Walthamstow, E17 8AD.

Drop-in centre includes social outings, one-to-one advice, mobility training, recreational activities and home visits.

For more information phone 020 8556 0355.

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Culture and crafts

London Forest Choir

Saturday 6 November, 7.30pm.

Chingford Parish Church,

The Green, E4 7EN.

Puccini 'Messa di Gloria', Cherubini 'Requiem in C minor'. Tenor – Ashley Catling, Bass – Christopher Foster, Organ – Julian Collings, conductor – Jonathan Rathbone. Tickets £10, concessions £8, students £5 and accompanied children £1.

For more information visit www.londonforestchoir.org

Christmas Craft Fair

Saturday 20 November, 10am-4pm.

North Chingford Methodist Church, Station Road, Chingford, E4 6BJ. Christmas crafts, refreshments and lunches. Admission costs 50p.

Craft Fair

Saturday 27 November 2010, 12-4pm.

Chingford British Legion Club Back Hall, Hall Lane, Chingford E4 8HW. Sellers £5 in advance or £7 on the day for a Table (set up from 11am) Buyer's entry fee 20p open. Refreshments available. Proceeds to the Chingford Poppy Appeal. For more details please contact Emma on 07958479305.



E17 Designers Market

Friday 26 November, 7-10pm and Saturday 27 November, 2-6pm.

The Asian Centre, 18a Orford Road, E17 9LN. Great gifts at reasonable prices- what more could you ask for in our department store of designers, artist and craftspeople. ...twice the opportunity to visit, and double the designers to choose from! Entry £1 - includes a seasonal snifter and the chance to win E17 Designers' goody bags.

For more information phone Carolyn Abbott on 07904 546294 or visit www.e17designersmarkets.blogspot.com

Music in the Village

Thursday 18 November, 7.30- 9.15pm.

St Mary's Church, Church End, Walthamstow, E17 9RJ. Simon Nicholls, award winning solo pianist, performs a programme of J. S. Bach, Skryabin, Chopin ballades and Schumann's "Die Davidsbündler". Admission £10, concessions £5. For more information phone Peter McCarthy on 020 8223 0772, email VillageMusic@WalthamSoft.com or visit <http://VillageMusic.WalthamSoft.com>.

'Inspired by Morris' exhibition

9 October-24 December.

The William Morris Gallery, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17 4PP.

A group show of contemporary art and craft inspired by the life and work of designer William Morris. Over 50 London based artists have contributed work in all media, from prints and ceramics to film and photography. The exhibits will be on display alongside Morris' own work so visitors can compare old and new and look afresh at Morris' artistic legacy. Entry is free.

For more information visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/william-morris or phone 020 8496 4390.

E17 Films workshops

Tuesdays, 8-10pm.

Rose and Crown Pub, Hoe Street, Walthamstow.

Tuesday 2 November - five minute film production. Skills needed, how to give and take criticism, what makes a good / bad film, drama, documentary, experimental? Tuesday 16 November - Drama Scriptwriting Tuesday 30 November - Documentary Filmmaking, find your voice.

Tuesday 14 December - Music and sound effects in film. £5 per workshop or £50 for annual subscription. Fees go to support the Walthamstow International Film Festival.

For more information visit www.e17films.com



Woodhouse Players present 'Our Country's Good'

Friday 5 and Saturday 6 November, 8pm.

The Welsh Church Hall, 879 Leytonstone High Road, E11 1HR. Director Dan Uszta tackles Timberlake Wertenbaker's multi-award winning play, which tells the story of a penal colony in 1789, where a young lieutenant directs rehearsals of the Restoration comedy, the recruiting officer. Tickets cost £7 or £4 for concessions.

To book tickets and for more information visit www.woodhouseplayers.co.uk

E17 Jazz

Thursday 11 November, 8.30-10.30pm.

The Plough, 173 Wood Street, Walthamstow, E17 3NU.

'Twelves' featuring Riaan Vosloo - Double Bass, Rob Updegraff - Guitar, Tim Giles - Drums and Mark Hanslip - Tenor Sax. The Twelves play a mixture of original compositions and free improvisations. The band inhabits a similar area to Don Cherry, the New York Contemporary five, Rob Brown and the William Parker Quartet. They have a distinctly English take on the sound through the evocative use of folk melodies and dance grooves.

Phone 020 8520 0565 for more information.

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Children and young people

The Sing Thing Advanced Singing Club

Saturdays, 12noon-2.30pm

Advanced singing club for children aged 7-13. This season will focus on song writing as well as choral and solo singing. It ends with a concert on 4 December. It is open to all young people aged 7-13yrs with good singing ability. Parents are encouraged to join and sing alongside their children.

To register visit www.britishgospelarts.com/sing-thing

Baby Massage

Every Monday, 11.45am -1.00pm.

Chingford United Reformed Church, Buxton Road, North Chingford, E4 7NU.

For babies from 6 weeks old until crawling. New group starting 24 October 2010. Bookings now taken. For more information visit www.yoga4birth.co.uk or email info@yoga4birth.co.uk

Music Makers

Fridays, 11am-12noon.

Low Hall Nursery School and Children Centre, 215 Queens Road Walthamstow, E17 8PJ.

Music, play and drama. Cost is £2 for first child, £1 per sibling. Phone 020 8496 2442 for more information or visit www.low-hall.com

CADOS Junior and Youth Drama Groups

Mondays at 6pm for 7-12 years olds and Wednesdays at 7pm for 13-18 year olds.

Mornington Hall, The Green Walk, Chingford, E4 7EN.

CADOS junior and youth drama groups meet once a week. The children learn through activities and also appear in two Junior/Youth shows per year. Fees are £35 per term.

For more details phone Gail Norris on 07917 043300.

Miss Miranda's Music Time

Mondays 1.45pm, Wednesdays 10.15 am, Fridays 9.45am and 10.45am.

Mondays and Wednesdays at St Stephens Church, Copeland Road, Walthamstow and Fridays at the Peterhouse Centre, 122 Forest Rise, Walthamstow. Music sessions for babies and children up to five years old. Miss Miranda is a fully qualified Music and Drama teacher who uses singing, percussion and musical instruments to dance, create and have fun. Lessons are lively, full of energy and geared to suit all ages, including grown ups. £5 pay on the day or cheaper course options available. For more information please see the website www.missmirandamusic.co.uk or phone Emma on 07956 211 861.

Children and Young People's Directory

Compiled by the Council's Family Information Service (FIS),

the directory gives free, impartial advice on childcare, general information on a wide range of services for children, young people and families and lists leisure and recreation activities of all kinds.

For more information visit <http://csd.walthamforest.gov.uk>



Bongalong

Mondays and Thursdays.

St Gabriel's Family Centre, Walthamstow E17. Bongalong provides music, movement and make-believe for babies and children aged 0-5 years. Sessions are run by a local parent and qualified teacher.

For further information or to book a trial session, please phone Fiona on 07811 460282 or 020 8257 7645 or visit www.bongalong.co.uk

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Christmas Craft fair

6th November 2010 - 11am to 3pm
Methodist Church, Derby Road, South Woodford
(Just near the new Tesco Metro and opposite the FREE car park)

- Children's clothes and Jewellery by Hilda Rockett
- Ceramics by Wu Pottery and Nadia Sparham
- Funky T-Shirts by Cheeze-Feast
- Glassware from Caroline's Cottage
- Pet Accessories from Edwyn
- Jewellery for the whole family by Wish and Ava Rae
- Mulled Wine and Mince Pies ... and much more

Admission 50p per adult (free with this advert) includes a free drink
Enquiries: Lucy on 07711 280 971 - Stalls: £15

Our Future

In brief



Malachi gets ahead

Malachi Johnson from Leyton is the latest young person from Waltham Forest to join the London Organising Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games (LOCOG) Get Ahead School Leavers' Programme. The programme offers school leavers a chance to work full time at LOCOG and play their part in the London 2012 Games. Participants work in various departments for four months to learn how the organising committee works. They then take a permanent role that best matches their skills and interests. Malachi told Waltham Forest News: "The Get Ahead programme has given me the opportunity to be a part of the greatest sporting event on the planet and knowing I will be contributing is an amazing feeling. I hope to gain valuable experience and make friends to last me a long time whilst at London 2012."

• For more information on the LOCOG Get Ahead School Leavers' Programme visit www.london2012.com/get-involved/jobs/working-for-locog. Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.



Cllr Afzal Akram and Worknet staff celebrate the opening of the Worknet Centre

Job seeking gets easier

- New training centre opened to help people looking for employment
- Centre will assist residents through Waltham Forest's Worknet programme

A new training centre designed to help unemployed people into jobs and training has been officially opened in Leyton.

One of the Council's top priorities is to get residents into work, and with the widespread budget cuts announced in the government's Comprehensive Spending Review it is vital for the local economy that people get a job.

The Worknet Centre in Cathall Road, was opened by Waltham Forest Council's Cabinet Member for Corporate Resources, Business and Employment, Cllr Afzal Akram on Monday 4 October.

The centre will be the main place to find out about the Waltham Forest Worknet programme, which assists approximately 4,000 people a year, and will provide a vital

support service for jobseekers trying to find work in these difficult economic times.

Cllr Akram told Waltham Forest News: "Jobs are the life force of this borough's economy and it is crucial that

that helps the residents of Waltham Forest enter and develop in work. It is led by the Council and supported by Jobcentre Plus and registered social landlords. The scheme is open to all unemployed

"This centre will make a huge difference in getting people into work and giving them the skills they need to become more employable."

as many people as possible who can work do work.

"Working brings money into the borough, which can be spent on goods and services here. This, in turn, helps to stimulate our businesses, reduces the strain on council services and helps us to keep council tax down.

"This centre will make a huge difference in getting people into work and giving them the skills they need to become more employable." Worknet is the partnership

people aged 16-65. The service also offers a free screening and recruitment service to local businesses.

More info

The Worknet Centre can be found at 2-4 Cathall Road, Leyton, E11 4LF. The centre is open from 9am-5pm Monday to Friday. You can drop in to the centre or book an appointment by phoning **020 8558 1558**. For more information on Worknet visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/worknet. Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.

London Boroughs of Barnet, Haringey and Waltham Forest
Semi Independent Supported Housing Tender

Meet the buyer event

Thursday 11 November 2010, 10am – 4pm Venue: Haringey Council, Civic Centre, Council Chamber, High Road, Wood Green, London N22 8LE

Barnet, Haringey and Waltham Forest Council are working together to undertake a joint tendering process for the provision of supported housing services for young people who are the responsibility of the local authority. The local authorities aim to provide safe, reliable and effective Supported Housing Services that has the wellbeing of children and young people at the heart of delivery.

The Meet the Buyer Event will include a presentation by the Children in Care Commissioning and Placements Teams and young people who will be presenting information regarding the different types of accommodation and support packages required, the tender process including proposed timescales

and what will be required from bidders in order to succeed. There will also be an opportunity for you to have a five-minute slot with representatives from all Council's to ask any additional questions and get further information.

If your business is committed to, and has the ability to deliver quality services in a safe and economic way, and you would like to work with the Council to meet the needs of our service users you must attend this event.

For further information and to book your places for the Meet the Buyer Event and your five-minute slot please email **CypsCommissioningContracts@haringey.gov.uk**. Individual Appointments will be allocated on a first come first serve basis.

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Fireworks display 8pm

Tickets prices:
Adult £4, Under 16's £3
Under 5 FREE,
Senior Citizen £3

For more information Telephone 020 8496 3000
or www.walthamforest.gov.uk/fireworks



Waltham Forest Council
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Diwali

Walthamstow Assembly Hall,
Forest Road E17 4JD

**Friday 19
November 2010**

Doors open 6.30pm
Show time: 7.00pm

Admission FREE by ticket only

Tickets available from Waltham Forest
Town Hall reception. For more information
visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/whats-on



Walthamstow Christmas Lights switch on

with The Mall Shopping Centre

Walthamstow Town Centre,
High Street E17
Friday 19 November, 2pm-6pm

- Live Music by Heatwave 70's band with hits "Boogie Nights and "Too Hot to Handle"
- Tony Appleton – Holder of the coveted Town Crier of the Year award
- Christmas giveaways
- Father Christmas
- Children's Christmas entertainment
- Switch on Christmas Lights by Mayor of Waltham Forest Masood Ahmed
- Free hot chestnuts

www.walthamforest.gov.uk/whats-on

Leytonstone Town Centre Christmas Lights switch on

St John's Churchyard,
Church Lane, Leytonstone E11 1HG
Thursday 25 November,
4.30pm-6.30pm

- Children's entertainment
- Santa's grotto
- Music
- Late night shopping
- Celebrity light switch-on with Antony Costa, member of former boy band – Blue
- Discounts in local food establishments (E11 Food Week)

Leyton Town Centre Christmas Lights switch on

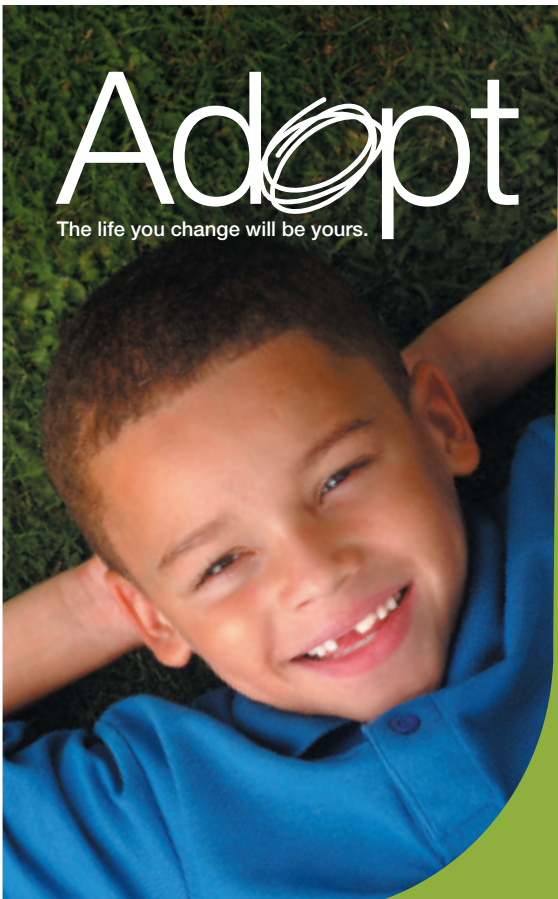
Leyton Mills Retail Park,
Marshall Road, Leyton E15 5NH
Saturday 27 November,
4.30pm-6.30pm

- Children's entertainment
- Santa's grotto
- Music
- Late night shopping
- Celebrity light switch-on with Corin Forshaw, contestant in Channel 4's Big Brother 2010

This year we have changed the Christmas lights in our town centre to be more energy efficient. Compared to last year we have reduced the energy consumption from **84,400kWh** to **6,700kWh** which has a massive saving of **£7,680**.





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Some of our children need loving families who can support their therapeutic and special educational needs. We are actively seeking families who live outside our borough. Could this be you?

We provide lots of support throughout and after the adoption process and Adoption support packages.

email: susan.buckman@walthamforest.gov.uk
visit: www.walthamforest.gov.uk/adoptandfoster

To find out more:
Meet us at our Open Evening
Thursday 11 November

Waltham Forest Town Hall (Room 3)
Forest Road, Walthamstow E17 4JF
(6:30pm-8:30pm)

Call **020 8496 3000** to
request an information pack

Call **020 8496 1588**
(9am-5pm, Mon-Fri) to speak
directly to the Adoption Team



Boris, we need your back-up

Support us in our invitation to the Mayor of London, Boris Johnson, to visit Waltham Forest to announce the official review of our permanent police resources.

Complete and return the invitation below or invite him online by visiting www.walthamforest.gov.uk/backup

The evidence is clear
Our permanent police resources have not been reviewed since 2005.

Since then we have seen a huge amount of change; we are hosting the Olympics, our population has grown and our police resource no longer matches our needs.

Waltham Forest is calling for back-up

I support Waltham Forest's invitation to the Mayor of London to visit Waltham Forest to announce the official review of our permanent police resources.

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The custody suite is one of the first of its kind in London

New custody suite to open

- £13 million police facility for Waltham Forest
- New building features more cells and state-of-the-art technology to help make police work more effective and more efficient

While we're continuing our campaign to get more permanent police officers on the streets of Waltham Forest there's been some good news for the borough's hard-working police force with the construction of a brand-new custody centre in Leyton.

The £13m facility, based in Boreham Close, is part of Metropolitan Police plans to have a dedicated custody centre in each borough. Waltham Forest will be one of the first to have its up and running.

The state-of-the-art building ups the number of

cells in the borough from 15 to 30. This will hopefully mean the borough's officers will no longer have to travel outside the borough, thus freeing up their time to get on with frontline policing.

As well as new cells and interview space and brand new 'identity capture' technology the building is also designed to be eco-friendly, with input from energy efficiency consultants ensuring the building uses solar power and has on-site recycling facilities.

Borough Commander Steve Wisbey told Waltham Forest News: "This is a real achievement for Waltham Forest. We will have the first dedicated custody centre in the Metropolitan Police Service, which will provide staff with the modern facilities to deliver a more efficient police service."

Please note that there is no facility for reporting crime at the new custody centre, meaning you should visit your local police station if you need to talk to a police officer. The police non-emergency number is 0300 230 1212 and, of course, in case of emergency you should dial 999.

Fact file

- Waltham Forest is one of the first boroughs to get a dedicated Custody Centre.
- Centre has 30 cells as well as interview rooms, consulting rooms and a search suite.
- As well as cycling facilities to encourage "green" travel to work, the centre makes use of solar panels, water heating and recycling to give it a grade B energy efficiency rating.
- The centre has brand new custody technology such as identity capture and in-cell telephony.
- You cannot report crime at the Custody Centre, so to report a crime visit Leyton Police Station, 215 Francis Road, E10 6NJ or phone the police non emergency number on 0300 230 1212.
- Remember in the event of a genuine emergency you should dial 999.

In brief

HMO prosecution

Two more landlords who failed to license their house of multiple occupation (HMO) came a cropper recently, having each been hit with £5,000 fines and £1,279 costs thanks to the work of the Council's Housing Standards Team. Mr Qasim and Mr Hajabali, who own and manage the property on Grove Green Road in Leytonstone, were tried at Walthamstow Magistrates' Court after having been given ample time and notice to apply for the correct licence for the three-storey property. Realising that some of society's most vulnerable residents live in HMOs, licensing is intended to ensure that landlords are fulfilling their duties and that the properties are properly managed and suitable for occupation by the number of people living there.

• If you have concerns about an HMO or need to find out more about licensing contact the Housing Standards Team on 020 8496 3000 or visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/hmo-licensing



Police want to speak to this man in relation to the murder

£20,000 reward to help catch killer

Detectives investigating the murder of Michelle Samaraweera and three other DNA-linked sexual assaults are now offering a reward of up to £20,000 for information leading to the identification, arrest and prosecution of the person responsible.

Last month police revealed new CCTV images taken on the night Michelle was murdered, Saturday 30 May 2009. They revealed a man entering the Somerfield supermarket in Markhouse Road after Michelle had entered the shop. Despite efforts by detectives to trace the man and the investigation being prominently featured on BBC Crimewatch his whereabouts are not known and his identity remains a mystery. Police are now hoping members of the public can help to identify him. The suspect has been described as being of Asian appearance, or with dark skin and dark hair, and is aged between 30 and 45 years.

Detective Chief Inspector Stewart Hill said: "We are now offering this large reward in a bid to trace the man responsible for Michelle's callous murder and the linked assaults. Someone will have information about these attacks and be able to help us remove a very dangerous man from the streets. We have been trying to trace a man who entered the shop on the same night as Michelle for some time and we're keen to speak to anyone who can help us identify him. The pictures are so clear that we remain confident someone can identify him and lead us to his current whereabouts."

• Anyone with information should call the incident room on 020 8345 3715 or, if you wish to remain anonymous, call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

More info

To find out about policing in your local area visit www.met.police.uk. To sign up to the Council's campaign to get more permanent police officers on Waltham Forest's streets visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/backup. Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.

Our Democracy

Councillors Surgeries

Cann Hall



Tunde
Davies

Liz
Phillips

Nicholas
Russell

Labour surgery 1: First and third Saturday of every month, 11am-12noon, Harrow Green Library, Cathall Road, E11. No surgeries on Bank Holiday weekends.

Labour surgery 2: Fourth Friday of every month, 5.45-7.15pm, Buxton School, Cann Hall Road, E11. No surgeries on Bank Holiday weekends.

Liberal Democrat surgery: Second and fourth Saturday of every month, 10am-12noon, Buxton School, Cann Hall Road, E11. No surgeries on Bank Holiday weekends.

Cathall



Naheed
Asghar

Shameem
Highfield

Terry
Wheeler

Surgery 1: First and third Saturday of every month, 11am-12noon, Leyton Neighbourhood Learning Centre (LNL), Leyton Mills Shopping Centre, 3 The Square, E10. No surgeries on Bank Holiday weekends.

Surgery 2: Second and fourth Saturday of every month, 11am-12noon, Harrow Green Library, Cathall Road, E11 4LF.

Chapel End



Paul
Douglas

Kieran
Falconer

Abu
Samih

Every Friday, 6pm-8pm, St John's Church, 18 Brookscroft Road, E17 4LH.

Chingford Green



Thom
Goddard

Andrew
Hemsted

Michael
Lewis

Second and fourth Saturday of every month, 10am-11.30am, Ridgeway Park Children Centre, 82 Peel Close, E4 6XQ.

Endlebury



Matthew
Davis

Peter
Herrington

Roy
Berg

Second and fourth Saturday of every month, 10am-11.30am, Ridgeway Park Children Centre, 82 Peel Close, E4 6XQ.

Forest



Gerry
Lyons

Shabana
Qadir

Farooq
Qureshi

Labour surgery: Every Saturday, 11am-12noon, St Andrews Church, 153 Colworth Road, Leytonstone, E11 1JD.

Liberal Democrat surgery: Every Saturday, 10am-12noon, Waltham Forest Direct, 772-776 High Road, Leyton, E10. No surgeries at the end of December.

Grove Green



Khevyn
Limbajee

Anna
Mbachu

Chris
Robbins

Surgery 1: First and third Saturday of every month, 11am-12.30pm, Trinity Methodist Church, 274 High Road, E10 5PW.

Surgery 2: Second Saturday of every month, 11am-12noon, Leyton Neighbourhood Learning Centre (LNL), Leyton Mills Shopping Centre, 3 The Square, E10.

Hale End and Highams Park



Paul
Braham

Sheree
Rackham

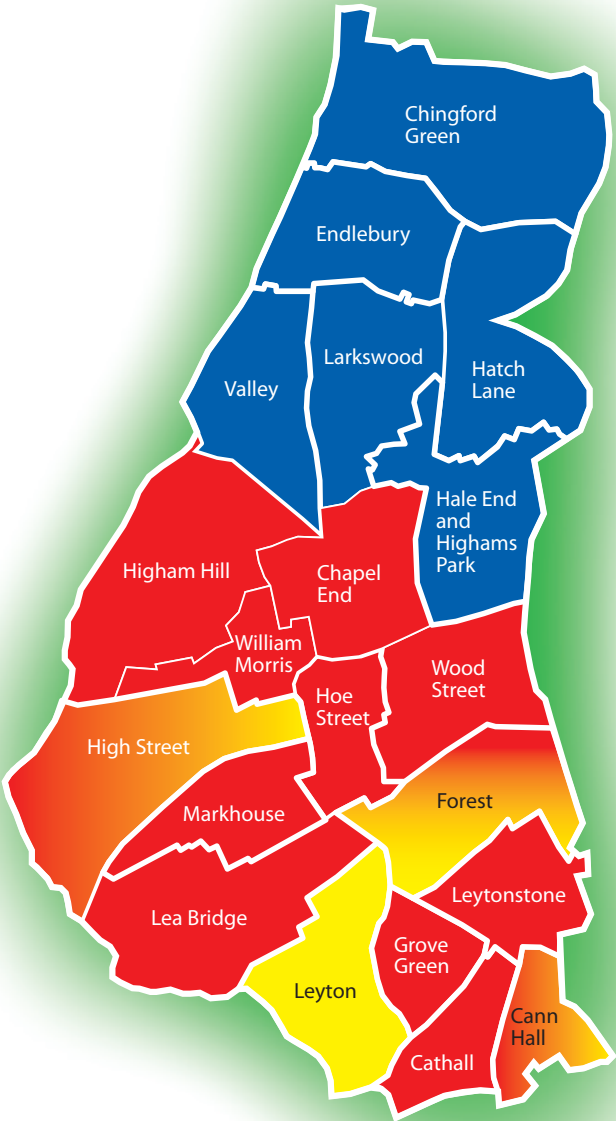
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Surgery 1: First Saturday of every month, 10.15-11.15am, Block 118-132, Community Room, Aldriche Way Estate, E4.

Surgery 2: Second Monday of every month, 6-7pm, Thorpe Hall School, Hale End Road, E17 4DP.

Surgery 3: Third Saturday of every month, 10.30-11.30am, Hale End Library, Castle Avenue, E4. No surgeries on Bank Holiday weekends.

Waltham Forest Wards



Labour

Conservative

Liberal Democrat

Lab/Lib

Hatch Lane



Laurie Braham
Marion Fitzgerald
Geoff Walker

Surgery 1: First Tuesday of every month, 5.30-6.30pm, Longshaw Primary School, Longshaw Road, E4. Term time only.

Surgery 2: Second and fourth Saturday of every month, 10-11am, Hale End Library, Castle Avenue, E4.

Surgery 3: Third Monday of every month, 11am-12noon, Friday Hill TMO, Chingdale Centre, Chingdale Road, E4.

High Street



Liaquat Ali
Clare Coghill
Mahmood Hussain

Labour surgeries: Second Saturday of every month, 10am-12noon, Coppermill Primary School, Edward Road, E17 and fourth Saturday of every month, 10.30am-12noon, Walthamstow Library, The Square, E17. No surgeries on Bank Holiday weekends.

Liberal Democrat surgeries: Last Saturday of the month, 10am-12noon, Coppermill Primary School, Edward Road, E17 and all other Saturdays, 10am-12noon, 3 Palmerston Road, Walthamstow, E17 6PQ. No surgeries on Bank Holiday weekends.

Higham Hill

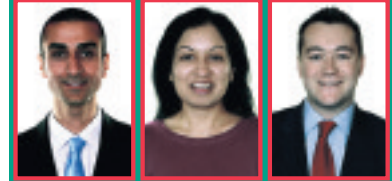


Karen Bellamy
Geoff Hammond
Haroon Khan

Surgery 1: Every Friday, 6.30pm-8pm, Whittingham Community Primary School, 340 Higham Hill Road, E17 5QX.

Surgery 2: Second and fourth Saturday of every month, 11am-12.30pm, Higham Hill Library, North Countess Road, E17.

Hoe Street



Ahsan Khan
Saima Mahmud
Mark Rusling

Every Saturday, 11am-12noon, Waltham Forest Direct, Central Parade, 137 Hoe Street, E17.

Larkwood



Nick Buckmaster
Bernadette Mill
Edwin Northover

Second Saturday of every month, 10am-12noon, South Chingford Library, Hall Lane, E4.

Lea Bridge



Masood Ahmad
Afzal Akram
Elisabeth Davies

Every Saturday, 10-11am, Lea Bridge Library, Lea Bridge Road, E10 7HU. No surgeries on Bank Holiday weekends.

Leyton



Naheed Qureshi
Winnie Smith
Bob Sullivan

Every Saturday, 10am-12noon, Leyton Library, High Road, Leyton, E10 5QH.

Leytonstone



Jenny Gray
Clyde Loakes
Marie Pye

Every Saturday, 10.30am-12noon, Waltham Forest Direct, 819 High Road, E11 1HQ.

Markhouse



Mohammad Asghar
Asim Mahmood
Ebony Vincent

First and third Saturday of every month, 10am-12noon, Waltham Forest Direct, Central Parade, 137 Hoe Street, E17.

Valley



Jemma Hemsted
Alan Siggers
Laurance Wedderburn

Surgeries are held on a rota twice a month between:

Surgery 1: Saturday, 10.15am-12noon, South Chingford Library, Hall Lane, E4

Surgery 2: 10.15am-12noon, Paradox Centre, Youth Wing, Burnside Avenue, E4

William Morris



Nadeem Ali
Raja Anwar
Geraldine Reardon

Surgery 1: First and third Saturday of every month, 11am-12noon, Higham Hill Library, North Countess Road, E17.

Surgery 2: Fourth Saturday of every month, 11am-12noon, William Morris Community Centre, Greenleaf Road, E17.

Wood Street



Peter Barnett
Angie Bean
Richard Sweden

Every Saturday, 10-11am, Wood Street Library, Wood Street, E17 4AA. No surgeries on Bank Holiday weekends.

More info

For more information on Councillors, their role and how to contact them visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/council/about or phone 020 8496 3000.

Public Notices

Highways

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1) THE WALTHAM FOREST (KNOTTS GREEN ROAD) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2010

1. The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that on 29th October 2010 it made an Order to enable carriageway works to be carried out in a safe and efficient manner in Knotts Green Road, E10, the general effect of which will be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed, to close this road to, and prohibit parking by, vehicles (except works vehicles).
2. Whilst the works are being carried out, no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to enter, proceed or wait for any purpose, at any time, in Knotts Green Road, E10.
3. Whilst the prohibitions referred to above remain in force, alternative routes for traffic will be indicated by traffic signs.
4. Vehicles waiting in disregard of this Order will be removed.
5. The prohibitions mentioned above will not apply in relation to any vehicle being used -
 - (a) in connection with the said works; or
 - (b) for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency, if the works allow.
6. The Order will come into operation on 1st November 2010 and will be valid for a maximum period of 4 weeks or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner.

Dated 1st November 2010
Mr K Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure,
Public Realm, Low Hall, Argall Avenue,
London, E10 7AS.

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO PARKING PLACES AND WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS – BELLE VUE ROAD, CANTERBURY ROAD, COOPER AVENUE AREA, DOWNSSELL ROAD, FARMER ROAD, FOREST ROAD, HANDSWORTH AVENUE AND MISSION GROVE The Waltham Forest (Waiting and Loading Restrictions) (Amendment No. 13) Order 2010 The Waltham Forest (Walthamstow Market West CPZ) (Parking Places) (Amendment No. 2) Order 2010

The Waltham Forest (Parking Places) (Pay and Display) (Amendment No. 1) Order 2010
The Waltham Forest (Free Parking Places) (Short Stay) (Amendment No. 6) Order 2010
The Waltham Forest (Market Traders Parking Places) (Amendment No. 1) Order 2010
The Waltham Forest (Free Parking Places) (Disabled Persons) (Amendment No. 2) Order 2010

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest on 29th October 2010 made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.
2. The general effect of the Orders would be to:-
 - (a) reduce the length of an existing shared use parking place on the south-west side of the north-west to south-east arm of Mission Grove, at its junction with the north-east to south-west arm of Mission Grove;
 - (b) reduce the lengths of existing, and introduce new, waiting restrictions, operating "at any time", and alter proposed parking places, in certain sections of McEntee Avenue;
 - (c) amend the Council's traffic Order definitions in relation to waiting and loading restrictions in Banbury Road, Belle Vue Road, Cooper Avenue, Cormorant Close, Folly Lane, Forest Road, Gurney Close, Lawrence Avenue, Osprey Close, Sinoth Road, Station Road and Valgonnes Avenue (this would mean that the current locations and the hours of operation of the waiting and loading restrictions would not change).
3. Copies of the Orders, which will come into operation on

3rd November 2010 and other relevant documents can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the expiration of a period of 6 weeks from that date, at:- (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17; (b) The Waltham Forest Direct Shop, 265 Chingford Mount Road, Chingford, E4 8LP; and (c) Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.

4. Any person desiring to question the validity of any of the Orders or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it is not within the relevant powers of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any of the relevant requirements thereof or of any relevant regulations made thereunder has not been complied with in relation to the Order may, within six weeks of the making of the Order, make application for the purpose to the High Court.

Dated 1st November 2010
Mr K Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure,
Public Realm, Low Hall, Argall Avenue,
London, E10 7AS.

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST AMENDMENTS – WINNS AVENUE CONTROLLED PARKING ZONE AND FOREST ROAD AREA The Waltham Forest (Winns Avenue CPZ) (Parking Places) (Amendment No. 1) Order 2010 The Waltham Forest (Free Parking Places) (Short Stay) (Amendment No. 5) Order 2010 The Waltham Forest (Waiting and Loading Restrictions) (Amendment No. 12) Order 2010

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest on 29th October 2010 made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.
2. The general effect of the Orders in relation to the Winns Avenue CPZ will be to:-
 - (a) reduce the length of an existing permit holders only parking place and extend the length of existing waiting restrictions operating 8 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Mondays to Saturdays inclusive on the north side of Winns Avenue, outside No. 236 Winns Avenue;
 - (b) extend the lengths of existing permit holders only and free short term parking places, and reduce the lengths of existing waiting restriction operating "at any time", on the north side of Forest Road outside of Nos. 357 and 367 Forest Road; and
 - (c) amend the operation of existing parking places in certain sections of Higham Hill Road and Renness Road from permit holders only to shared use operation: permit holders and voucher parking.
3. The general effect of the Orders in relation to Forest Road E17 will be to:-
 - (a) introduce a free, short term parking place operating 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Mondays to Saturdays inclusive with a maximum stay period of 30 minutes with no return within 2 hours, on the north side, outside Nos. 67 to 79 Forest Road; and
 - (b) introduce a free short term parking place operating 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Mondays to Saturdays inclusive with a maximum stay period of 30 minute with no return within 2 hours, on the north side, outside Nos. 617a to 617b Forest Road.
4. Copies of the Orders, which will come into operation on 2nd November 2010 and other relevant documents can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the expiration of a period of 6 weeks from that date, at:- (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17; (b) The Waltham Forest Direct Shop, 265 Chingford Mount Road, Chingford, E4 8LP; and (c) Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.
5. Any person desiring to question the validity of any of the Orders or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it is not within the relevant powers of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any of the relevant requirements thereof or of any relevant regulations made thereunder has not been complied with in relation to the

Order may, within six weeks of the making of the Order, make application for the purpose to the High Court.

Dated 1st November 2010
Mr K Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure,
Public Realm, Low Hall, Argall Avenue,
London, E10 7AS.

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST PROPOSED INTRODUCTION OF A ZEBRA CROSSING AND AMENDMENT TO PARKING PLACES - PALMERSTON ROAD PROPOSED INTRODUCTION OF WAITING RESTRICTIONS – BLACKHORSE LANE, LANCASTER ROAD AND MANOR ROAD The Waltham Forest (Voucher Parking Places) (Amendment No. *) Order 20** The Waltham Forest (Waiting and Loading Restrictions) (Amendment No. *) Order 20**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest propose to introduce a zebra crossing under section 23 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, and propose to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, and also propose to amend footway parking places under Section 15 of the G.L.C (General Powers) Act 1974
2. The general effect of the proposals for Palmerston Road would be to:-
 - (a) Introduce a zebra crossing outside of Nos. 47 and 122 Palmerston Road with zig-zag markings, which prohibit vehicles from stopping at any time for any reason, on both sides of the carriageway and on either side of the crossing. The markings would extend on the east side, from a point 1 metre south of the southern kerb-line of Coleridge Road to the common boundary of Nos. 118 and 120 Palmerston Road, and on the west side, from a point 2.5 metres south of the common boundary of Nos. 55 and 57 Palmerston Road and a point 3.5 metres south of the southern kerb-line of Walpole Road;
 - (b) reduce the length of an existing voucher parking place on the east side of Palmerston Road between its junction with Coleridge Road and its junction with Gainsford Road;
 - (c) reduce the length of an existing overnight footway parking place on the west side of Palmerston Road between its junction with Melbourne Road and its junction with Walpole Road.
3. The general effect of the proposals for Blackhorse Lane, Lancaster Road and Manor Road would be to introduce waiting restrictions operating "at any time" into a certain section of Manor Road E17, and at the junction of Blackhorse Lane E17 and Lancaster Road E17.
4. Copies of the Orders, the Council's statement of

reasons for proposing to make the Orders and of plans showing the location and effect of the Orders can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period of 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or the Council decides not to make the Orders, at (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17; (b) The Waltham Forest Direct Shop, 265 Chingford Mount Road, Chingford, E4 8LP; and (c) The Reception Desk, The London Borough of Waltham Forest, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.

5. Any person desiring to object to either of the proposed Orders or to make any other representation should send a statement in writing of either their objection and the grounds thereof or of their representation to Traffic Orders, Engineering Design, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS by the end of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

For more information please telephone 020 8496 3000 quoting reference 2010T28

Dated 1st November 2010
Mr K Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure,
Public Realm, Low Hall, Argall Avenue,
London, E10 7AS.

Planning

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990 - SECTION 67

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following application for a building within a Conservation Area has been made to this Authority.

APPL.NO 2010/1282
APPLICANT Vodafone (UK) Limited and Telefonica O2 (UK) Limited
ADDRESS Car Park, Richmond Road, Chingford, London, E4 7BJ
PROPOSAL Installation of 11.8m high tele communication mast with associated equipment cabinet.

The application is open to inspection by the Public at the offices of the Development Management, Sycamore House, Town Hall Complex, Forest Road, London E17 4JF between the hours of 9.00a.m. - 5.00p.m. Monday to Friday. Any representations relating to the application should be made in writing to the Planning Division within 21 days of the date of this Notice.

Dated 01 November 2010
David Scourfield – Head of Development
Management On Behalf of London Borough
of Waltham Forest

Admission Scheme Consultation

BUXTON SCHOOL
Terling Close, Leytonstone
London E11 3NT

As a foundation school, Buxton School is now its own admissions authority. Buxton School is currently consulting on its admissions arrangements. Buxton School's Admission Scheme does not differ from the Pan-London Co-ordinated Admissions Scheme that was adopted by Waltham Forest LA. Copies of the admissions policies for admissions to the school's nursery phase, and for admissions to the primary and secondary phases can be found on the school's website at www.buxtonschool.org.uk

The consultation is open from Monday November 1st to Sunday 26th December. All comments should be sent to Mrs Candice Dwight, Co-Headteacher, Buxton School at the above address.

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STATUTORY NOTICE

Proposals to enlarge premises of community primary schools

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that London Borough Waltham Forest intends to make a prescribed alteration from 01 September 2011 to:

Gwyn Jones Primary School (community school) 219 Hainault Road, Leytonstone, E11 1EU

The Woodside School (community school) Wood Street, E17 3JX

The proposals for Gwyn Jones Primary School and The Woodside School are to expand the schools to increase the physical capacity by one form of entry each.

	Gwyn Jones Primary School	The Woodside School
Current capacity	210	630
Proposed capacity	420	840
Current number of pupils registered	206	655
Current admission number	30	90
Proposed admission number	60	120

The proposals for each school are not related.

This Notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the complete proposal can be obtained from:

Rhona Long

School Organisation, Partnership and Development

PO Box 416, Silver Birch House

Uplands Business Park, Blackhorse Lane

Walthamstow, E17 5SD

Web: www.walthamforest.gov.uk/gwyn-jones and www.walthamforest.gov.uk/woodside

Email: Rhona.Long@walthamforest.gov.uk Tel: 020 8496 3538

Within four weeks from the date of publication of these proposals, any person may object to or make comments on the proposal by sending them to

Rhona Long, Pupil Place Planning Manager

School Organisation, Partnership and Development

PO Box 416, Silver Birch House

Uplands Business Park,

Blackhorse Lane Walthamstow, E17 5SD.

Signed: 

Chris Kiernan

Executive Director, Children and Young People Services

Publication Date: 1 November 2010

Explanatory Notes:

1. It is anticipated that some degree of building works to facilitate the proposal will be carried out to the school sites and buildings.



STATUTORY NOTICE

Proposals to expand Wellington Primary School by One Form of Entry and to extend the age range (to 3-11 years), and to discontinue College Gardens Nursery

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that London Borough Waltham Forest intends to make a prescribed alteration to Wellington Primary School (community school) Wellington Avenue, Chingford E4 6RE from 01 September 2011.

Notice is given in accordance with section 15(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that London Borough Waltham Forest intends to discontinue College Gardens Nursery, Chingford, London E4 7LQ on 01 September 2011.

The proposals are for Wellington Primary School to expand the school to increase the physical capacity by one form of entry and to extend the age range (to 3-11 years), and to discontinue College Gardens Nursery. These proposals are linked.

Nursery children would transfer to the roll of Wellington Primary School. Transport arrangements are not necessary as Wellington Primary School and College Garden Nursery is on the same site.

The current capacity of Wellington Primary School is 210 and the proposed capacity will be 420. The current number of pupils registered at the school is 227. The current admission number for the school is 30 and the proposed admission number will be 60.

This Notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the complete proposal can be obtained from:

Rhona Long

School Organisation, Partnership and Development

PO Box 416, Silver Birch House

Uplands Business Park, Blackhorse Lane

Walthamstow, E17 5SD

Web: www.walthamforest.gov.uk/wellington

Email: Rhona.Long@walthamforest.gov.uk

Tel: 020 8496 3538

Within six weeks from the date of publication of these proposals, any person may object to or make comments on the proposal by sending them to

Rhona Long, Pupil Place Planning Manager

School Organisation, Partnership and Development

PO Box 416, Silver Birch House

Uplands Business Park, Blackhorse Lane

Walthamstow, E17 5SD.

Signed: 

Chris Kiernan

Executive Director, Children and Young People Services

Publication Date: 1 November 2010

Visitors' Day

Saturday 20th November 2010



10.00am - 1.00pm

(Last admission at 12.30pm)

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